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"Finally, the alus are responsible for an incurable disease, the malebush, which includes both abnormal and subnormal mentalfunctioning. There were four cases of feeble-mindedness--all in children--and three of abnormality, both schizophrenics-- one paranoid, and one simplex, and a neurotic suffering from agorophobia. Aside from the classification of both the mentally-ill and the mentally-deficient together, it is of interest that the natives classified these cases as aberrant types. The feeble-minded children and the paranoid schizophrenic were possessed by an alusetat, whereas the simple schizophrenic was possessed by the alusefalu. Finally, the agorophobic was possessed by one of the sky alusengau. Unlike the other cases, malebush has no cure."